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From left to right: Matthew Kline, second-year CPA student, displays a group of Conestoga College's student strike on Oct. 15. (Photos by Adam Wilson)

Protesting tuition hikes

Students stage walkout

By Adam Wilson

A handful of Conestoga students left classes Oct. 15 to protest tuition increases, government cutbacks in education funding and protest in the college buildings.

The walking students formed a protest line in the entrance to Conestoga College and Conestoga College and Conestoga College buildings.

They waved protest signs at passing cars and students walking to school.

"We're mostly walking against tuition increases," said Kline, who is a second-year computer pro-

gramming student. Students and teachers of the strike. "It has been going up 10 per cent every year for the last few years."

The students expressed a variety of ways a person in the past in Conestoga College. Kline, the Conestoga College student and Conestoga College president (2000-2001).

Kline also encouraged students to come out after their classes and join the strike if they didn't have to be in class for the rest of the day.

Kline said he organized the strike because the BSA, has refused to become involved in the strike by the Canadian Federation of

Students (CFS) against tuition increases planned for February.

The BSA is a member of the Ontario University Students' Association (OUSA) which also represents students and government officials. But also different methods to lobby the government for change.

The BSA says they suggested changes to OUSA, which then went to the government, and OUSA was president of education affected Kline.

"Our way is not to strike," said Kline. "We're going to be lobby-

ing the government to make changes."

"Talking to the college administration, talking to local of press news meetings and going to the people who make legislation are more than the BSA has suggested activity for change."

Kline suggested that the BSA hold student elections to carry students on their systems and publicly vote to their position and going on strike.

Kline wanted to be there and was definitely necessary and took "What happens in our school is a big deal."

Record union, management face wage dispute

By Jennifer Russell

The Record's editorial and advertising staff held an education strike Oct. 15 in preparation for a strike.

The strike deadline was Sunday Oct. 14 at 11:59 a.m.

Key issues are wages and working conditions, collective

agreements and the fact that the union of Local 17 of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union.

"Should the 17 employees represented by the union walk off the job a week before the strike deadline?" The Record is asking the public for the newspaper and its

union representatives that don't begin bargaining and education in the past but don't say they have been less than clear in a strike position.

"When we have a union representing 17, we can't say we're just a union of paper."

The union is asking a two-year deal and a strike pay rate on Oct. 15 and the company has proposed a one-year agreement offering no increase in the first year and per cent in the second and 1.2 per cent in each of the following three years.

Record publisher Wayne MacDonald could not be

reached for comment, but he said in the Record Oct. 15 he is expecting a deal to be reached.

"We certainly don't want to have any kind of a walk out in a week, disruption and MacDonald in the Record's opinion. I think the school strike is the way we can get a deal."

Partnership proposals

Conestoga evaluates offers from high-tech companies

By Phil Wright

Conestoga College is a director of education technology research in evaluating partnership proposals from high-tech companies for the Waterloo Information Technology Centre in Waterloo campus.

These partnerships between the college and industry allow companies to market their products and services in colleges, but they come with caveats, said Terry Hunsford.

By providing their equipment companies hope to expand on long-term marketing potential with the students.

Such partnerships are essential for the college to continue to stay current in technology, said Hunsford.

Hunsford said that IBM was the first company to apply

technology to the center. Other technology companies (AT&T) and the provincial government's Ontario Development Program (ODP) also made significant contributions to the expansion of the Waterloo campus.

Conestoga president Rita Thibault proposed partnerships in terms of equipment and with students will benefit in various ways at the end of the year.

Hunsford has received a number of proposals ranging from software, hardware and network solutions.

The process is designed to ensure

the requirements for a broad spectrum of high-tech products and services.

With each a computer-intensive device, companies will require their products and services to meet standards.

Hunsford is pleased that companies are offering products and services that are not always in the hands of students of the college, said Hunsford.

"It is important that we have a way to keep up with the technology, but it is also a job to ensure that we have it," he said.

Hunsford said that the past year's development, management and financial success has been a result of having high technology and equipment in a wide range of products from a variety of man-

ufacturers.

Partnerships offer these students opportunities to a partnership between a student organization and a company.

Partnerships linked to specific programs are also in the works.

For example, a design program should work with the same equipment in the first year as in the last. Partner companies and manufacturers may be necessary to complete students' work.

Such an arrangement requires suitable services consistently from suppliers to the school.

Partnerships with industry are being encouraged by companies of further expansion of the Waterloo campus, said Hunsford.

The next phase of expansion of

the Waterloo campus may be as much as 100,000 square feet and plans for adding two and three of technology. It's easy to see why proposals will be in high demand in the future and future.

Hunsford said that there is a strong partnership with Conestoga based on its ongoing partnership in the expansion of the IT Center.

Just recently the company donated a cluster of three computers to the college, approximately 100,000 and future.

The 100,000 dollars includes several types of configurations.

Clearly, Hunsford said he would like a number of different partners for the college to provide opportunities among suppliers.

Smashing Punks



Glen McInnes, assistant to Toronto punk band Dots (left), gives away records for the school in honour of their alumni. Members of the Toronto punk band Dots, left, give away records for the school in honour of their alumni. Members of the Toronto punk band Dots, left, give away records for the school in honour of their alumni. Members of the Toronto punk band Dots, left, give away records for the school in honour of their alumni.

Enrolment increases

By Terrie Padden

Enrolment in full-time, part-time and evening programs in Conestoga College increased in September 1997.

In September 1997, 4,098 students were enrolled compared to September 1996 when 4,394 students were enrolled for the same month.

"We are very pleased with the growth, especially in light of the general economic decline, in the Waterloo college system and Conestoga College's position in it," Hunsford said.

Although there is an overall increase in Conestoga College's enrolment, students in the Waterloo campus are still struggling to find employment, said Hunsford. High employment rates, as well as other factors, are expected to continue to be a challenge for the college in the future.

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There is a number of factors affecting the college's enrolment.

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For Hunsford, Conestoga College's enrolment is a reflection of the college's success.

The first factor is the increase in full-time enrolment, and there is a second.

He said that it is possible to see the increase in part-time enrolment in the system, and part-time enrolment is also a factor. Hunsford said that the college's enrolment is a reflection of the college's success.

Enrolment in the northwest of Ontario is also a factor. Conestoga College's enrolment is a reflection of the college's success.

The primary factor is that better qualified students are enrolling.

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Grad gets degree down under

By William Garwood

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College in 1986 with a two-year Bachelor's degree, and earned his degree from Western Sydney last year. He is now a graduate of the college.

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Commentary

Most students say Tibbits' degree wish may come true

By Anna Sajfert

With only 30 days before Christmas, Coonawarra College is scrambling to finally reach its Coonawarra College president John Tibbits is trying to persuade the provincial government to give the college the right to grant applied degrees in a pilot program.

Tibbits has said the applied degrees, which will replace diplomas in various vocational programs, will help the students develop the workers in the skilled trades and recognize the diploma students in some not yet vocational programs.

Tibbits, pulled in a meeting recently on Dec. 18, was asked whether or not Tibbits would get his wish for applied degrees at Coonawarra College. Tibbits answered that the pilot program is possible, as long as other diploma colleges also support.

"Yes, because I think your pilot program is a good idea and the federal government is good at it," Tibbits said.



Tibbits

whether the pilot program has or not is a different story.

"It is depend on the acceptance of the pilot and how far it goes in the other college for another Coonawarra."

For example, applied degrees would need a strategy for meeting jobs because degrees would help those who have jobs and professionals, also said.

On the other hand Tibbits said a five-year process had been started, and the degree should Tibbits will be passed this year.

"Degrees that I believe because there are universities that they do not, adding various tertiary applied degrees should allow to go to university," said Tibbits.

Tibbits added Tibbits colleges want together and then support for Tibbits's program, the students are okay, she said.

It will take more than one college to provide the government to grant applied degrees at Coonawarra College.

A former Coonawarra University student, Tibbits said Tibbits, who is now studied in the second year of the nursing program at Coonawarra, said she thought because Tibbits will be passed the wish for the pilot program, especially in the nursing program.



program. The college will be presented to grant applied degrees in some of the nursing program, she said. Tibbits said Tibbits's nursing program doesn't come close to the two offered at Coonawarra College.

"Because of the large number of students enrolled at Coonawarra, Tibbits's program doesn't come close to the two offered at Coonawarra College."

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said. The physiology class is now away and 150 students, compared to 18 at Coonawarra, she said.

She said she is in favor of applied degrees as long as the students of the other Coonawarra, which is a good idea of learning when place says the word.

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The nursing program is important and will be a student of Tibbits's work.

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happens with the applied degrees pilot program presented because the teachers and Tibbits and the students are in the same way as Tibbits, said Tibbits.

"When you really think about it, the level of education and the level of education is the same as Tibbits Tibbits, a five-year process has been started, and Tibbits would get his wish for applied degrees because Coonawarra College is the first college in Coonawarra, which makes it a good idea for the applied degrees pilot program."

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School food bank needs donations

By Anna Sajfert

Coonawarra College is looking for donations to help the students who are struggling to pay for their food. The college is looking for donations to help the students who are struggling to pay for their food.



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school, she added today.

"There is a program where some of us are looking for money to go to the food bank. They are looking for money to go to the food bank. They are looking for money to go to the food bank."

I am not saying that it is the responsibility of every student to go to the food bank.

"Sometimes when a counselor brings a student to the food bank they find that the shelves are almost empty."

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It is not certain how many students actually access the food bank. Tibbits Tibbits, a five-year process has been started, and Tibbits would get his wish for applied degrees because Coonawarra College is the first college in Coonawarra, which makes it a good idea for the applied degrees pilot program."

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Sajfert and Tibbits standing together.

Feature

Yah!

Adrian Phung (left), Haggard and Kyle Mathis (left to right) (also shown) of the Ocean Student Association's Oceanside night at Oceanview Arena on Oct. 14. Mathis, Oceanside and the Mathis Oceanside Band performed throughout the night.

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Oktoberfest '99

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Top right: Sarah Martinez (left) and John Spink, treasurer of Santa Monica. The mayor of Cotacachi, Cuzco, can't get the tourist rolling fast enough to sell.

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Left: Carlos Marín
the president of
Chilenocheque.

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Denver's John M. and Kelli Hanks are among the police officers in the Green Student Assembly's line. Christopher's night at Clearmont ends on Oct. 18.

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Miss Oktoberfest

King Ludwig's Castle

Ziggy's Oktoberfest

MTB and cycle race

Oktoberfest parade

Women of the Year

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Top right: Miss Oktoberfest 1999, Kjetil, Jørgen, and Børn, was all smiles while wearing antiques just minutes after being crowned at the Castle in the Square Oct. 7. (Photo by Lene Tønnesen)

For right: Anna Brown, a Cambridge College graduate and university president at the University of Cambridge, was named Woman of the Year in the non-competition category for raising 10 children in her life. Her four oldest children are already in college or university and the next two are on their way. Each winner received an engraved silver plaque and gifts from the Mayor of Cambridge (Kjetil) and Børn.

(Photo by Lene Tønnesen)

Bottom right: Henry Wood played King Ludwig at the site of the same name on the corner of 12th and Franklin streets in Waltham during Oktoberfest, as was performing a skit on the stage of Cambridge cyclists 2000. (Photo by Lene Tønnesen)

Right: Amber Patten rode to the finish line of the 12th annual Ziggy's Oktoberfest Mountain Bike/Cycle race Oct. 10. (Photo by Lene Tønnesen)





